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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Baker et al.

Art Unit: 3624

Application No. 10/804,693

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: **METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA  
REGARDING DERIVATIVES  
TRANSACTIONS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time to and including January 2, 2005, to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of June 2, 2004, which carried an original response date of August 2, 2004. Applicants seek the extension in order to file a continuation application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 the amount of \$1,080.00 (Small Entity Fee) for the five-month extension of time. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with this application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (2 pgs) and duplicate thereof (2 pgs)
2. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 the amount of \$1,080.00
3. Return postcard

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